## Can't Afford a Lawyer for your Appeal? The Appellate Pro Bono Program May Be Able to Help!

## • YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

- If your income is 0-125% of the poverty level, you may qualify for free legal assistance. For more information, contact Community Legal Services- Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP) at 602-258-3434 ext. 2245.
- o **If your income is between 125-250% of the poverty level**, you may qualify for legal assistance at a reduced rate of \$75 for a one-hour consultation. For more information, contact the Modest Means Project at 866-637-5341; http://www.azlawhelp.org

Monthly Family Income		
Family Size	0-125% of the poverty level	125-250% of the poverty level
1	\$0 - \$1,128	\$1,129 - \$2,256
2	\$0 -\$1,518	\$1,519 - \$3.036
3	\$0 - \$1,907	\$1,908 - \$3,814
4	\$0 - \$2,297	\$2,298 - \$4,594

## THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT:

- Guarantee representation by a lawyer.
- Extend or change appeal deadlines. Appeals must be filed within 30 days after the decision you are challenging was made and entered by the Court. The Court of Appeals also sets deadlines for filing briefs that you must follow.

## THIS PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO:

- o Family and general civil cases decided by the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- O Cases that are on appeal to the Court of Appeals. An appeal happens after the trial court has made its final decision and entered a signed order; it is an opportunity for you to ask the Court of Appeals to review that decision to determine if it was legally correct based on the evidence you have already presented. If you are not sure whether your case is eligible for you to file an appeal now, consult the Guide for Self-Represented Appellants and Appellees at <a href="http://www.azcourts.gov/coa1">http://www.azcourts.gov/coa1</a>.
- **IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS PROGRAM** because of income or the subject matter of your case, you can still access informational resources to help you file your appeal at:
  - The Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library 602-506-3461; 101 E. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85003; services@scll.maricopa.gov.
  - o The Guide for Self-Represented Appellants and Appellees -http://www.azcourts.gov/coa1.